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SEVENTY NEW CASES AND EIGHT DEATHS REPORTED.

NO HOPE FOR THE STRICKEN CITY OF JACKSONVILLE.

It is Now Believed That the Disease Must Run Its Course—Hard Drinkers Have Poor Chances—A Train Load of Refugees Taken to New York City—A Kentucky Physician Volunteers His Services to Treat Yellow Fever Patients.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 10.—The gloom deepens at Jacksonville and there is no ray of hope. The apprehension that the disease would run its course unchecked by human effort is now a settled conviction. The people who are able to leave for refuge elsewhere cannot, as every avenue of escape is barred by strict quarantine, and the only place open is Camp Perry, which is inadequate, besides being so turbulent and unclean that ladies prefer to stay and face the disease.

The official bulletin for twenty-four hours, up to 6 o'clock Friday evening, was: New cases, 70; deaths, 8; total number of cases to date, 544; total number of deaths to date, 60.

It is reported that there are twenty-two cases at McClenny, a small town on the Florida Navigation and Railway road, thirty miles from here, and four deaths.

Refugees in New York City.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The World says that a train full of Jacksonville refugees arrived at Jersey City last week and that some of them are still stopping at hotels in this city. One of the refugees, Mr. M. Pollack, makes a statement to the effect that there were thirty-five persons in the party when the train arrived at Jersey City. There were only eight men, the rest being women and children. On the train all made an agreement, for their own safety and that of their friends and families, that each one would take a Turkish bath, and to destroy all the clothing they had with them. Mr. Pollack says most of the men fulfilled their agreement immediately after arriving in the city. The party scattered on Friday night, and he has seen none of them since, many, he said, living in outside towns.

Their departure from the plague stricken city is described as a novel one. No trains had left the city for several weeks. The mere announcement that a train would leave for the north on the following day brought a crowd to the station, and after waiting all night their train was suddenly made up. The passengers hurriedly took seats in the cars, and the train pulled out with all possible speed. The doors of the cars were locked to prevent the passengers leaving the train. Towns that had quarantined against Jacksonville were passed at full speed, and the trip was one of the fastest ever made from Florida to New York.

A Physician's Views of the Situation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Dr. John G. Ames, of Palatka, Fla., who is in the city, expresses the gravest views of the situation of the yellow fever at Jacksonville, and believes the most stringent means of quarantine should be enforced. He thinks the epidemic at Jacksonville will continue to spread through the city until the November frosts up it. The conditions of temperature and atmosphere, besides the general state of health, are favorable for the epidemic. He thinks Surgeon General Hamilton deserves the highest praise for the way in which he has handled the fever-infected district.

But little choice is afforded to the afflicted citizens. They must go where they will be received, and they don't like it. Dr. Ames believes there is no danger whatever of the plague in any part of Florida except Tampa and Jacksonville, because the condition necessary for the spread of the fever is absent.

A Brave Volunteer.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—President Goodale has received a letter from Dr. J. W. Graybill, of Litchwood, Ky., in which that gentleman suggested that the chamber of commerce should send a few physicians to Jacksonville. He said he had had the fever and had treated it at Brownsville, Tex., and Matamoros, Mex., in 1893, and only lost four cases out of 400, and volunteered to go himself. The chamber gratefully accepted his offer.

Intemperance Aids It.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—A private letter from a prominent physician in Winter Park, Fla., states that the yellow fever is practically confined to Jacksonville and its immediate vicinity. No fever has yet appeared in Orange county, nor is any anticipated. Most of the deaths have been among people who are intemperate the chances of recovery in a patient being largely lessened by the fact that he is even a moderate drinker.

A Monster Stone.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The heaviest thing ever carried by an Erie canal boat has been viewed by many as it was passing through here, carried by an Erie canal boat. It was a block of granite eighteen feet square, two and one-half feet thick, and weighing fifty-five tons. It was quarried in Maine and brought to New York city on a steam barge. Machinery is now being constructed at Buffalo to transfer the block from the canal to a lake vessel. The stone is to be used for the foundation of a monument in the Chicago cemetery. It was shipped from New York two weeks ago, but was placed on the canal boat in such a manner that it would not pass through the locks. It was then taken back to New York and re-shipped.

Medals for Brave Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Information has been received by the British consul that his government has forwarded gold and silver medals and other testimonials to Capt. H. M. Hayward, of the Oceanic steamer Mariposa, and to Chief Officer Hart and four sailors of the same steamer, as a reward for their services in rescuing the crew of the British bark Henry James, which was wrecked on Palmyra island a few months ago.

THE "GENERAL" WILL BE THERE.

Something Which Will Make the Old Soldiers' Eyes Glisten.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 10.—The old "General," the engine which was captured April 12, 1862, at Big Shanty, by a band of Federal raiders, has been loaned to the Grand Army of the Republic. The engine will be taken to Columbus, O. It will be run out on a track in the camping ground so as to be seen by all of the veterans.

The capture of this engine by the raiders, the race she ran, her recapture by Capt. W. A. Fuller, the conductor on the Western & Atlanta railroad, is part of the history of the war. The object of the expedition was to destroy the many bridges on the Western & Atlanta railroad. This was to have been done by taking the passenger train at the time referred to from the trainmen while they were at breakfast at Big Shanty, and run on through to Chattanooga, burning the bridges and destroying the telegraph in their rear.

There is no doubt that the plans of the raiders would have been carried out and all the bridges burned on the old state road had not the raiders been pursued so vigorously by Capt. William A. Fuller, the conductor, and Mr. Murphy, who happened to be there that morning. Capt. Fuller has been urged by the "boys in blue" to be present next week in Columbus, O., at the reunion of the Grand Army to meet all the survivors of the raid and the regiment from which they were dispatched.

They want to see the man who outran an engine in 1862 and defeated the raiders by capturing this engine and tender expedition. Capt. Fuller leaves Atlanta by the Western & Atlanta road Sunday and will be absent about one week. It is said that Jeff. Cain, the old engineer of the "General," will accompany her on her visit to Ohio.

AN OLD MAN FOULLY MURDERED.

While Standing in His Own Doorway at Lake, Indiana—Detectives at Work.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 10.—The village of Lake, a few miles west of this city, is agitated over the cruel murder of George Wolf, an old man seventy-seven years of age. The victim was alone in his house at the time, about dusk, and it appears that he was sitting by the table reading by the light of a lamp, and had his pipe in his mouth. He had probably been called or attracted by some noise and went to the door, and while standing in the door was shot in the abdomen and in the breast by pistol balls, and he fell on the threshold, where he was found dead not more than four minutes after the reports of the pistol had been heard.

The switchman at the railroad near by heard the reports and says he heard the old man halloo, and ran to the house. All was quiet about the premises. No one was there but the lifeless body of the old man.

Mr. Wolf and his wife lived alone only a short distance from the residence of a married son, but the wife was visiting, and has been for several days. The son and his family were eating supper when they heard the shots fired. Some girls said they saw two tramps near the house about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and they inquired very particularly about the old man. They asked if he had any family and whether he had much property. The girls gave them the information that the old man was alone, and that he had not much property.

It seems that the old folks were partly dependent upon their son for their support, and that the old man had only seven cents in money when he was murdered. Nothing had been removed. What the motive was, or who committed the deed, is not known. Detectives have been engaged on the case, and promises some startling developments.

Will Not be Offensively Aggressive.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—A conference of candidates on the Republican state ticket was held here and it was decided that it was not advisable to make the canvass offensively aggressive. In consequence the challenge of the Democrats for a joint debate between the candidates for governor, Gen. Hovey and Congressman Matson, with the approval of Gen. Hovey, was declined.

Damaging Floods in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 10.—The Congaree river rose fifteen feet Thursday night, overflowed its banks and inundated thousands of acres of cotton and corn lands. It is estimated that 25 per cent. of the cotton crop will be lost. The river is now twenty feet above low water and rising. The broad and Saluda rivers are also up. The damage will reach over \$1,000,000.

Will Make Corn High.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Dispatches from central and western Michigan says that the corn crop has been severely injured by the long-continued drouth and recent frosts. In the vicinity of Battle Creek the loss is 50 per cent, and many farmers are cutting corn for fodder.

The Cuban Hurricane.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—The Picanune Havana special says Tuesday's hurricane damaged nearly all the public buildings, uprooted trees and caused such destruction as has not been experienced here for many years. The streets are filled with debris.

Hatfields Free.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—It is reported that the Hatfields, of Logan county, West Virginia, charged with the murder of old man McCoy and family near Pikeville, Ky., have had their trial at Pikeville, Ky., and are acquitted.

Horse Dies From Frigate.

CORYDON, Ind., Sept. 10.—As Levi Evans was riding a horse along a highway the animal became frightened at a thrashing machine and dropped suddenly dead.

A Canadian Member Unseated.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 10.—The courts have unseated Gen. Laurie, member for Shellburne in the house of commons, for irregularities by his agents.

Blaine to Speak in Michigan.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 10.—Mr. Blaine will make several speeches in Michigan the second week in October at prominent points in that state.

It is Now a Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The naval appropriation bill has been signed by the president.

UNEASINESS PREVAILS

IN THE POLITICAL CIRCLES OF CONTINENTAL EUROPE.

The Russian Press Again Criticizing the Germans—Germany's Quick Reply Indicates That She is Anxious—The Chinese Treaty Not Yet Rejected—Foreign.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A feeling of uneasiness respecting the peace of Europe again prevails in political circles at the various continental capitals, especially at Vienna, where the news of the last few days has revived the pessimistic view heretofore held by a number of leading Austro-Hungarian statesmen.

The tour of the czar through southern Russia is made the occasion of fresh attacks on Germany by semi-official Russian press, which, after severely criticizing the German army maneuvers of the past week say that if Emperor William is really anxious for a true reconciliation between Denmark and Germany he should adopt the recent suggestion of the north and immediately order the execution of the fifth article of the treaty of Prague. By this article the emperor of Austria transferred to the king of Prussia all his rights acquired by the treaty of 1864 over Holstein and Schleswig with the condition that the population of the northern district of Schleswig should be ceded to Denmark, if by a free vote they expressed a wish to be united to that kingdom.

In all probability this provision was inserted in the treaty of Prague without any expectation on the part of Austria that it would, or any intention on the part of Prussia that it should be complied with. But it is now being vigorously pressed by the Russian war party as a sort of apple of discord to disturb the general friendliness manifested since Emperor William's journey. The German semi-official press declare that the politicians who are now agitating this question look forward, in the event of a Franco-German, to a large portion of Schleswig being retaken from Germany. This renewed agitation of the Schleswig question derives its importance from the recent discussions of quite another theme.

Col. Maurice, in the very able series of essays in which he advocates the adoption of England, under certain conditions, to the central European alliance, points out that one of the principal causes that make the co-operation of the English fleet desirable for Germany, is the danger of a Franco-Russian landing in the Danish peninsula. Col. Maurice's book has been widely read in Germany, and has, moreover, been spoken of with approval by very high political and military authorities in that country.

The quick reply of the German newspapers to the Russian press seems to show that the German government is really uneasy about the protection of its northern shores and its frontier in the direction of Denmark, in the event of war.

"The Decameron" Is All Right.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The publishing house of Matheson & Company was prosecuted in the police court in Guild hall to-day for selling copies of "The Decameron." The firm pleaded not guilty to the charge, and set up a powerful argument in support of their contention that the work was not indecent.

Among the points raised by the defendants were the irrefutable declarations that the book had been recognized as a work of high literary merit for the last five hundred years; that during that period it had been out of print and that the British museum possessed two hundred copies of it. The magistrate, recognizing the truth of these claims, considered it rather late for the charges to stand, and dismissed the case.

Another Horrible Murder in London.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The horrible mutilated body of a lewd woman was found early this morning in the yard attached to a common lodging house in Spitalfields. The throat was cut from ear to ear, the body was ripped open, the bowels and heart were lying on the ground, and a portion of the entrails were tied around the neck.

This is the fourth murder of a similar character that has been committed recently in this neighborhood. All the victims were women of the lowest character. The author of the atrocities remains undiscovered, and the excitement in the immediate vicinity borders upon panic.

Not Yet Rejected.

PEKIN, Sept. 10.—In contradiction of the dispatch from London that the Chinese treaty with the United States had been rejected, it is learned that the subject is still under consideration by the imperial government.

Trouble in Zanzibar.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Temps of yesterday contains a dispatch to the effect that Paganini natives had a skirmish with the German and Turkish troops. A German man-of-war bombarded Tanga.

Her Birthday Unnoticed.

BELGRADE, Sept. 10.—Queen Natalie's birthday has passed without notice in consequence of King Milan's prohibitory order.

Foreign Notes.

The Nishni Novgorod fair has closed. The deposed king of Samoa has been liberated.

Queen Victoria has granted a charter to the British East African company. The Catholic congress at Freiburg resolved in favor of the temporal power of the pope.

Emperor William, of Germany, has arrived at the grounds at Kourazovo, where the army maneuvers will take place.

The trades congress at Bradford, England, passed a resolution favoring expulsion of semi-pauper immigrants, unless they are skilled laborers.

It is reported that the peasants and troops in the westward district have come in conflict with each other, several hussars being wounded and one sergeant shot through the chest.

The Brooklyn New Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The secretary of the treasury has formally awarded the contract for the Brooklyn postoffice to Bernard Gallagher for \$860,000.

Death of a Millionaire.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 10.—William Turnbull, the New York millionaire, died here Friday.

ILLINOIS COUNTERFEITERS.

Part of the Gang and Their Entire Outfit Captured at Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 10.—A sensation has been created in this quiet little town by the arrest of a combination of counterfeiters who have been successfully posing as a respectable family. About six weeks ago this family came here from Kimmiswick, Mo. They gave their name as Russell, and there were three daughters, two sons and Mrs. Russell. They rented a house, and settled down apparently to housekeeping.

A couple of weeks later a man named Boehling arrived and took up his abode with the Russell family. He was missed a few days afterward, and it was supposed he had left town. Yesterday morning the people in the neighborhood were aroused by a noise of breaking glass, and discovered the man Boehling breaking through a window in the Russell house. Reaching the ground, he started to run and was pursued and captured by two of the women. They were proceeding to drag him back to the house, when the neighbors interfered. Boehling then told his story.

He said the Russells were expert counterfeiters and that he had worked with them, but quarreled and intended to leave. Before he could leave they made him a prisoner and kept him confined in the house a month. Hearing that the men were away he determined to escape. Officers searched the house and found a complete counterfeiting outfit. There were molds, a photograph camera, metals, dies and a bucketful of \$5 gold pieces in process of manufacture. Boehling said \$5 gold pieces were their specialty. Counterfeit bills were also captured, but they were obtained from other hands. The women were arrested, and the men will be if the sheriff can find them.

PECULIAR DAMAGE SUIT.

A Wife Wants \$25,000 From a Wealthy Young Woman.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Rose M. Kneass, wife of Karl Kneass, a proof-reader, is the complainant in a queer case, begun to-day, for \$25,000 damages. Miss Mary Mountfort, daughter of a wealthy resident of Denver, is the defendant. Mr. and Mrs. Kneass were married three years ago, but quarreled, and agreed to live apart.

Kneass went about as a single man and in time found himself the object of an attachment on the part of Miss Mountfort, of whom he had become a warm admirer. Taking it for granted that a legal separation would be forthcoming, Kneass proposed to the Denver belle, was accepted, and preparations begun for the wedding.

Preparations for the divorce, unknown to the prospective bride, were also to have been commenced, when some busybody not only informed Miss Mountfort, but Mrs. Kneass as well. The two angry women fell on Kneass contemporaneously. Angry as they were with Kneass, they were angrier with each other.

Mrs. Kneass would not yield to Miss Mountfort, and the latter got even by continuing to encourage Kneass' attentions, accompanying him to places of amusement, utterly careless of Mrs. Kneass' feelings. For this Mrs. Kneass claims damages, claiming that Miss Mountfort has made herself liable, having learned the legal status of Kneass as a married man. Miss Mountfort's father is also a defendant, it being charged that he is an abettor of the girl's course.

ICELAND NEWS.

Over One Hundred Lives Lost By Storms in April.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 10.—Capt. Ryan, of the schooner A. D. Story, which arrived from Iceland last night, reports great destruction among the French fishing fleet in the month of April on the south coast of Iceland.

The whole French fleet were concentrated in that locality, when a terrible storm came up which engulfed six vessels with all their crews. A sea swept over one vessel, washing overboard the captain and eleven men. Another vessel lost the captain and three men, and another her captain and two men. As near as could be ascertained, the number of men lost was 137.

Many of the vessels were so badly damaged that they had to be abandoned. Three hundred men were left in a destitute condition in Iceland until a steamer carried them away. They endured many hardships while there, the supply of food being limited. The fleet of fishing vessels on that coast was the largest for years.

The American vessels did fairly well, and suffered no mishaps. The schooner Land-seer sailed for a new fishing ground off Westernland, 250 miles from Drye fjord, where no American vessels had failed. The winter in Iceland was finer than usual, and there was no destitution among the natives.

Matters in the Belt Quieted Down.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 10.—The race troubles in Fort Bend county, in what is known as the Texas sugar belt, are now over. A number of obnoxious politicians have been ordered to leave the county, and have done so, and "the better element" is again at the helm of public affairs. Mr. Frost, the shooting of whom directly led to this action, is likely to recover. The action of the people was unanimous. Mr. Brady, the Republican candidate for congress, has withdrawn. Three candidates are now in the field—Charles Stewart, Democrat, the incumbent; Mr. McDaniel, Republican, and Mr. Hutchinson, Democrat.

A Boy Slays His Father.

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 10.—William Howell, seventeen years old, shot and killed his father, John Howell, Friday. John Howell served a term of years in the penitentiary and returned home last August. Since then he has frequently beaten his wife and daughters. Friday night he drove his entire family from home and threatened their lives. His son procured a warrant for his arrest for abusing family and to require him to give bond to keep the peace. After the trial Howell returned home swearing vengeance on his son, who met him at the door and shot him.

Can't Become a Melican Man.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Sept. 10.—Judge Lenahan has denied the application of the Chinese laundryman, Fong Wing, to be made a citizen, on the ground that the Chinese are not eligible to citizenship under the laws and constitution of the United States.